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- AIR FORCE DATA -- PART III

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1. FOLLOWING WG AD REF APPROVAL OF STUDIES ON EASTERN
GROUND AND AIR DATA AT 30 MAY MEETING (REF A), WG ADDRESSED
NEED FOR PART III OF ITS MANDATE ("IMPACT OF DISCREPANCIES
BETWEEN EASTERN DATA AND NATO INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES ON
WESTERN REDUCTION PROPOSALS").

2. GENERAL CONCLUSION WAS THAT A STUDY NOW WOULD BE PREMA-
TURE AND SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT MORE INFORMATION
FROM VIENNA. UK AND BELGIAN REPS, THE CHIEF FORCE BEHIND
THIS PORTION OF THE WG'S DATA STUDY MANDATE, READILY AGREED
WITH BELGIAN REP ONLY NOTING THAT "PART III" WOULD HAVE TO
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BE DONE "SOME DAY." BELGIAN REP ALSO STATED THAT HIS PRES-
SURE FOR A "PART III" STUDY OF IMPLICATIONS HAD BEEN
DESIGNED TO DRAW OUT COMMENTS FROM OTHERS -- AND THE US
PAPER (REF B) HAD BEEN HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD. WILSON

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